

Somalia fiber optic cable



Article Overview

Somalia is connected to multiple high-capacity submarine fiber optic cables, including EASSy and 2Africa, linking it to Europe, Asia, and neighboring African countries.

Submarine Cable Systems

Somalia serves as a strategic landing point for several international submarine fiber optic cables due to its long coastline. Key systems include:

- EASSy (Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System): Runs from South Africa to Port Sudan, with landing points in nine countries, including Somalia. It provides a design capacity of over 10 terabits per second and connects East Africa directly to Europe and North America, offering built-in resilience and interconnection with other global networks .
- 2Africa: Somalia is connected to this extensive system with one fiber pair and four wavelengths of 400–600 Gbps each, linking the country to Europe and other African nations, significantly enhancing international connectivity .
- Other systems: Dalkom Somalia also holds capacity on EIG, WACS, SEACOM, SAT3/SAFE, SMW3, and TEAMS, providing redundancy and global reach .

Terrestrial and Cross-Border Links

To extend connectivity inland, Somalia is developing terrestrial fiber optic backbones from coastal landing stations to interior regions and neighboring countries:

- Kenya and Ethiopia: Fiber corridors link Somalia to these countries, enabling secur...

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The Ministry of Telecommunication and Postal Services of Somaliland says a 25-year monopoly agreement with a

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While international connectivity has improved in recent years with the landing of the EASSY submarine fibre optic cable in

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The Somali government is working on developing a unified fiber optic deployment policy to coordinate and facilitate

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The policy aims to streamline fiber installation, reduce deployment costs, and foster a

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The country's present domestic fibre optic network is underdeveloped and fragmented, even with the existing

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Somalia gets first fiber optic link to the world | Reuters

African fiber optic company Liquid Telecom has delivered a broadband Internet cable to Somalia's doorstep, the first

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Somalia pushes for unified fibre-optic policy to strengthen digital ...

Somalia is taking significant steps to enhance its digital infrastructure by introducing a comprehensive regulatory

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In the absence of an integrated fiber optic backbone network, more than 70 percent of Somalia's population does not have access to

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The absence of an integrated fiber optic backbone network presents a major barrier for developing Somalia's connectivity market.

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Lessons from the 2017 Internet Outage Somalia's participation in the initiative is also shaped by its vulnerabilities to

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To date, fiber optic networks have been deployed in parts of Somaliland, Puntland, and in the Mogadishu metropolitan area.

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Somalia is poised for a significant leap in its digital economy with the development of a unified fibre optic deployment

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Submarine Network Cables

Dalkom Somalia 's network is a unique asset, bringing together strategic investments in 40,000km of submarine cable assets

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Dalkom Somalia's network integrates the terrestrial fibre networks of its shareholders and partners, creating the largest terrestrial

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Reliable tactical fiber cables are essential for secure communications in field offices and mission-critical sites across the country,

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Plans were developed for a fiber optic cable to run over an electricity interconnector. There were also plans for at least two more

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However, the fibre optic network in Somalia remains underdeveloped and fragmented, with only isolated segments

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